

Lake Benson Boathouse Inclement Weather Protocol

Temperature

Water Temperature < 60F	Do Not Open
Heat Index > 105	Close

Thunder/Lightning

When thunder is heard, or lightning is within 10 miles

No Thunder or Lightning	Normal Operations
No Thunder, Lightning > 15 miles away	Monitor storms for increased risk.
Lightning between 10 and 15 miles	No new rentals. Bring other boats close to dock.
Lightning < 10 miles away	Close. Follow Thunder/Lightning Procedure below.
Hear Thunder and/or See Lightning	Close. Follow Thunder/Lightning Procedure below.

Thunder/Lightning Procedure

1. Clear all boats from lake
2. Seek shelter indoors
3. Wait 30 minutes after last Thunder before reopening.
4. If the 30-minute wait period ends less than 1 hour before closing, end rental for the day.

Wind speed

Less Than 13mph	Open
Greater Than or equal to 13mph	Closed